

**MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CARROLLTON
MAY 5, 2003
MINUTES**

**Regular
Council
Meeting**

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 5, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Court/Council Room, Public Safety Complex, 115 West Center Street, Carrollton, Georgia. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pilgrim

Roll Call

There were present:

Mayor Gerald Pilgrim, presiding

Councilmember Gerald Byrd

Councilmember Henry Dickerson

Councilmember Rusty Gray

Councilmember J. Carl Williamson, Jr.

Invocation

The Invocation was offered by Reverend Freeland. Mr. Freeland is affiliated with the Second Chance Prison Ministry.

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Motion by Councilmember Gray, seconded by Councilmember Williamson to approve the minutes as previously circulated. Motion carried, unanimously.

**Rezoning
Request by
John
Billingsly**

City Manager Danny Mabry presented Mr. John Billingsly's Rezoning Request to rezone .87 acres located on Spring and High Streets from R-10 to R-3. Manager Mabry noted that the Planning Commission had unanimously recommended approval of said property. Those speaking in favor: Mr. John Billingsley, owner of said property. Mr. Billingsly stated the purpose of the request was to aid in the division of the property to all heirs of the estate and added that the property would remain for single-family use only. Those speaking opposed: None.

Motion by Councilmember Byrd, seconded by Councilmember Gray to approve the rezoning of .87 acres located on Spring and High Streets. Motion carried, unanimously.

**City Manager
Search
Update and
Transition
Matters**

Mayor Pilgrim updated the Council on the latest developments in the search for City Manager. Mayor Pilgrim stated that the City Manager Search Committee had reviewed more than 75 resumes and had narrowed the search down to six (6) candidates. Mayor Pilgrim reviewed the search interview schedule and advised he anticipated having the top candidates in for second interviews with the Council by the end of May and the first of June. Adding that the Council would possibly meet individually and in small groups with the top candidate(s). Mayor Pilgrim noted that he would keep the Council periodically advised of the progress and the upcoming schedule.

Mayor Pilgrim reminded the Council of discussion at the last meeting of April 21, 2003 on his request for consideration of a Public Safety Administrator position. Mayor Pilgrim suggested that further consideration on the matter be deferred until information is finalized and can be evaluated by management before presentation to the Council. As a follow-up to last month's appointment of Fire Chief, Casey Coleman to Acting City Manager (effective May 9, 2003) Mayor Pilgrim reported that the additional compensation for the undertaking of these responsibilities equated to \$1,900 per month. Adding that it was projected that these acting responsibilities will last approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks, depending upon the progress of the search and selection process.

Appointment

Motion by Councilmember Dickerson, seconded by Councilmember Gray to appoint Ms. Angie Barker (term expiring June 30, 2006) and Mr. Roy M. Johnson (fill vacant term expiring June 30, 2004) to the Carroll County Library Board. Motion carried, unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Motion by Councilmember Dickerson, seconded by Councilmember Williamson to adjourn at 7:55 o'clock p.m. Motion carried, unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Libby R. Duke, Deputy Clerk